

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
**Security Committee**

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Mr. Karl Ackerman  
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for Security  
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Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Karl:

On the occasion of my retirement from government service, I want to thank you for the spirit of cooperation you have shown as a member of the DCI Security Committee. During the some 17 months that you have been with us, I have been most appreciative of the constructive counsel you have offered on complex issues and of the able and timely support your staff has provided to help explore and resolve security problems of mutual concern. Thanks to your help, the Committee has accomplished quite a bit on matters bearing on the security of overseas facilities.

I know that my successor as chairman can look forward to continued support from you. I have enjoyed working with you toward our common objective of sound security for the nation's intelligence activities.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Gambino  
Chairman

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